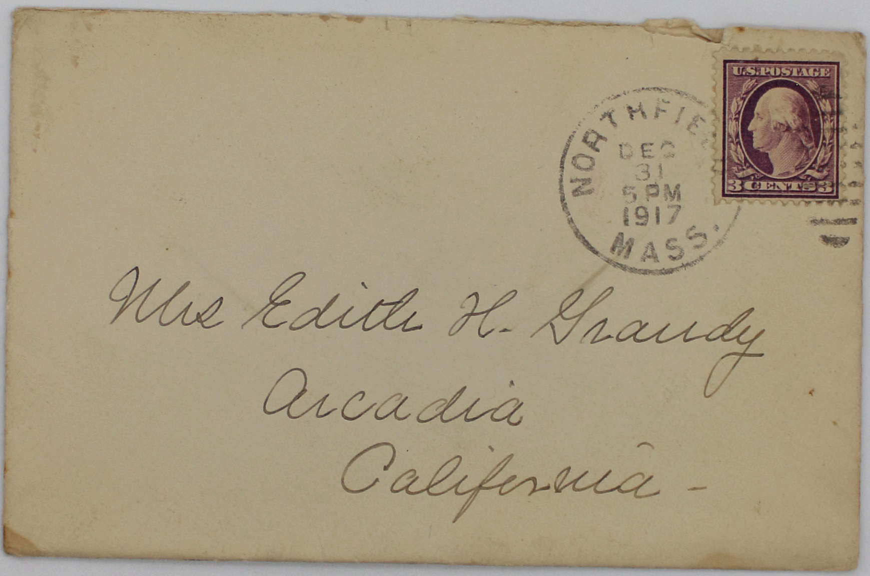
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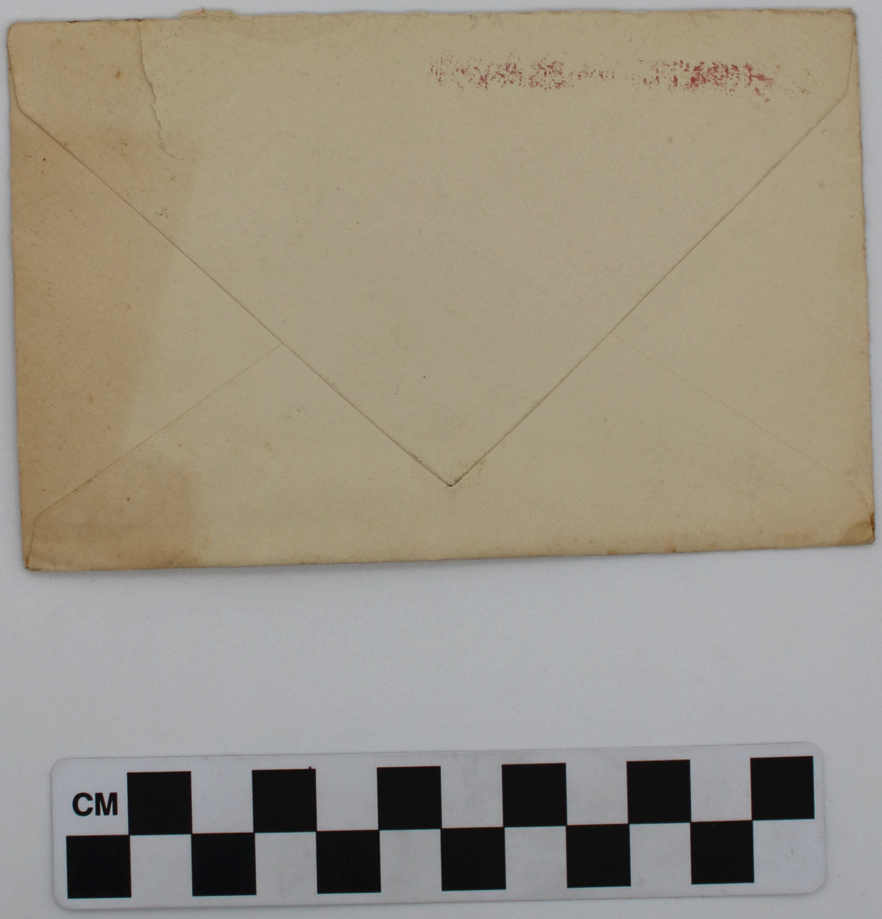

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Northfield. Mass.
Sunday Dec. 30th

Dear Mrs Grandy,

For some time father Crosier has been wanting me to write to you and tell you that he still thinks of you and wishes he might see you. It is my fault entirely that you haven't heard before now, when I am writing to thank you and yours for your kind thought for him in sending him the box of goodies for Christmas. He not only was much pleased with the dainties but also to know you still remembered home he seemed very feeble but gradually grew better until now he is very comfortable again - He gets up late and lies down after dinner and goes to bed early and by taking good care of himself keeps very comfortable but of course is not really gaining and can not endure as much as a year ago.

Homer has a horse and he took him for a drive every pleasant day all through the fall which was a great delight to him. We are having a very severe winter. I wonder if Helen - Alice and George ever saw two feet of snow, which is what we have had for a month, and nearly every morning zero to way below - This morning mercury was twenty six below and at one o'clock to day only two above - They would enjoy the sleighing and coasting I am sure - We had a very happy Christmas but we grown ups do not have the real fun that children enjoy so much -

Father sends his love and thanks to Helen - Alice and George and wishes you each and all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

With kind regards
Very sincerely
Julia Seymour Ross

him. He has to be so inactive and time seems long and he has so little to occupy his days that he appreciates every attention and remembrance of his friends. He was very much pleased to receive a card from your brother also and I am writeing him to-day.

Father had a rather poor summer; he went by auto to Hadley for a visit with Louis and family and evidently the ride was too long for he was over tired, which caused another shock, and was sick for several weeks. When they brought him